

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1733**

PATENT

Rev 12/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 27 2004

In re application : Jean-Michel Georges et al.
Application No. : 09/889,860
Filed : July 23, 2001
Confirmation No. : 1184
For : A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL,
IN PARTICULAR FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT
PRODUCES SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS
Examiner : Jeff H. Aftergut
Attorney's Docket : BDL-341XX

OFFICIAL

OK TO
ENTER
5/5/04

TC Art Unit: 1733

DO NOT
ENTER

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via
facsimile to Examiner Jeff H. Aftergut, TC Art Unit 1733, Fax No.
(703) 872-9306, on April 27, 2004.

By: Beverly E. Hjorth
Beverly E. Hjorth
Registration No. 32,033
Attorney for Applicants

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Via Facsimile
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, and
the Advisory Action dated April 2, 2004, please amend the above-
identified patent application as follows.

WEINGARTEN, SCHIRMER,
GARDNER & LEROVICK LLP
TEL. (617) 542-2250
FAX (617) 542-2250